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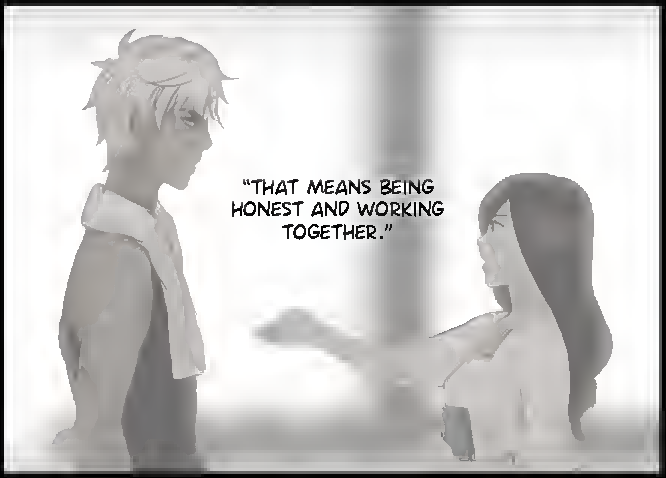
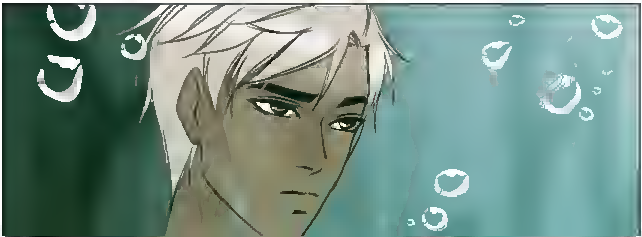
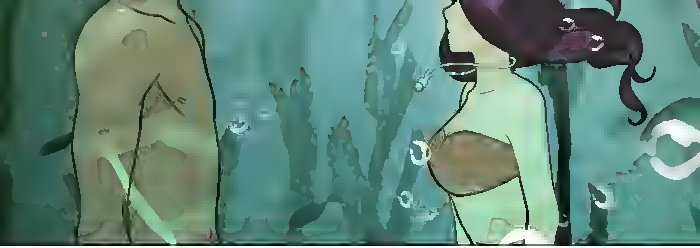
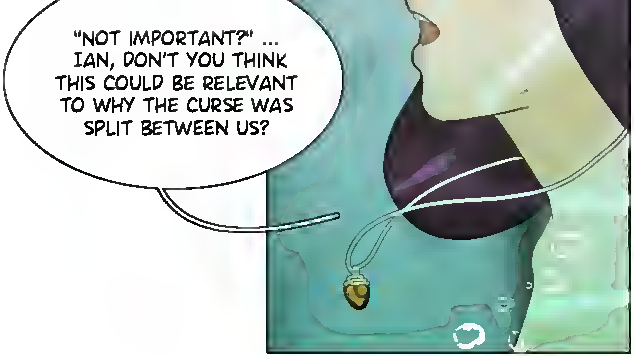
"COMPROMISE IS NEEDED."


"THAT MEANS BEING HONEST AND WORKING TOGETHER."



... I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS IMPORTANT.

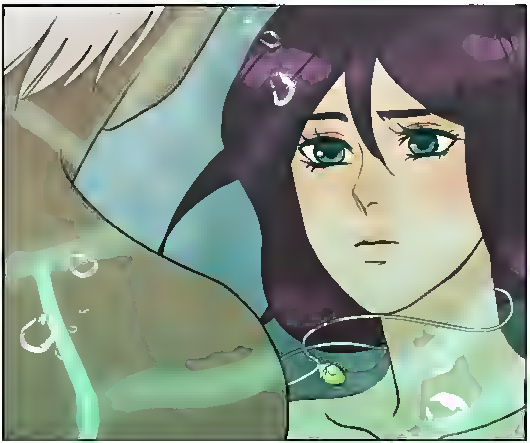



"NOT IMPORTANT?" ... IAN, DON'T YOU THINK THIS COULD BE RELEVANT TO WHY THE CURSE WAS SPLIT BETWEEN US?

OKAY, SO WHAT? YOUR HEART GLOWS WHEN YOU'RE THINKING OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE OR WHATEVER. YOU'RE SPECIAL, BIG WHOOP.
NOW WHAT? ARE YOU GONNA RESOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS?

ARE YOU GONNA SAVE EVERY LIVING THING THAT CROSSES YOUR PATH BY BEING "COMPASSIONATE"?
NO, I NEVER SAID THAT- THAT'S NOT THE POINT HERE!

THE POINT IS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND THIS IS JUST ANOTHER SET BACK!



SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO DOUBLE-CROSS OTHER PEOPLE IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

YOU CAN'T KEEP TRYING TO PLEASE EVERYONE, FISH BAIT... YOU NEED TO ACCEPT THE CURSE FOR WHAT IT IS.

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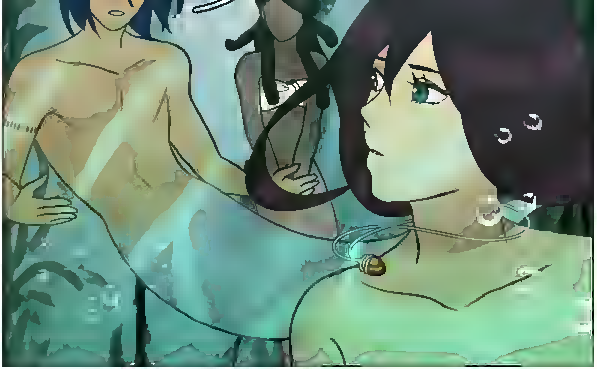
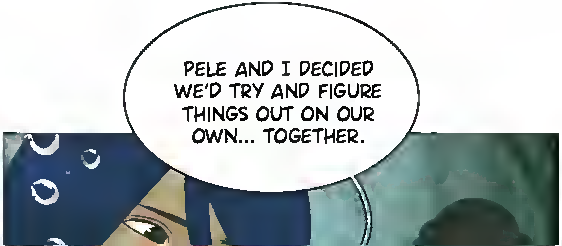
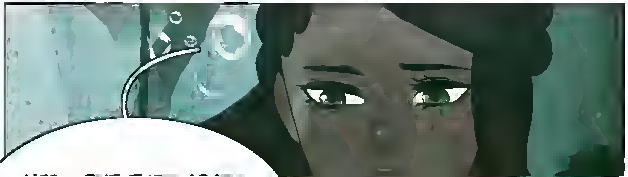
FOR ALL WE KNOW, THAT CRIM CREEP IS JUST SAYING YOU'RE RELATED TO THE POSEIDON

HE COULD JUST BE STRINGING YOU ALONG SO HE COULD GET WHAT HE WANTS.
THAT'S SORTA WHAT I WAS THINKING TOO... WE DON'T WANT YOU FEELING OBLIGATED TO FIND AN ALTERNATE WAY TO LIFT THE CURSE FROM ALL OF US.



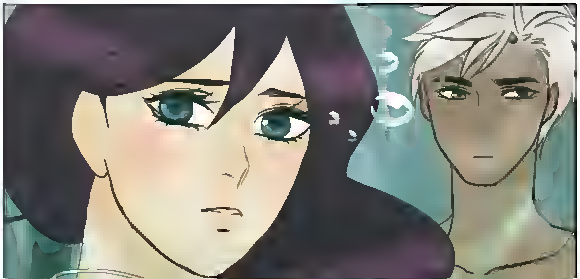

PELE AND I DECIDED WE'D TRY AND FIGURE THINGS OUT ON OUR OWN... TOGETHER.

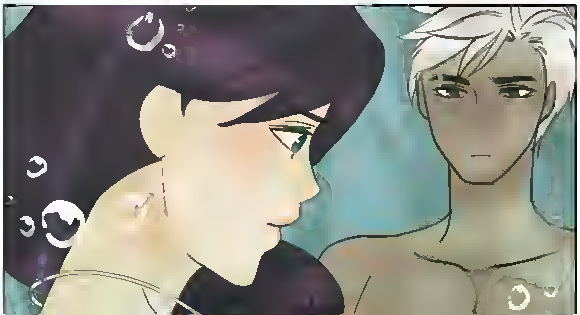
RIGHT, PELS?

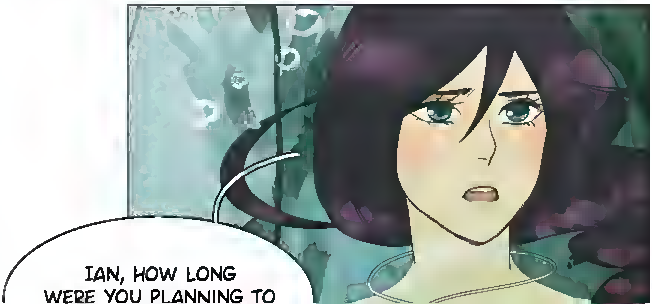


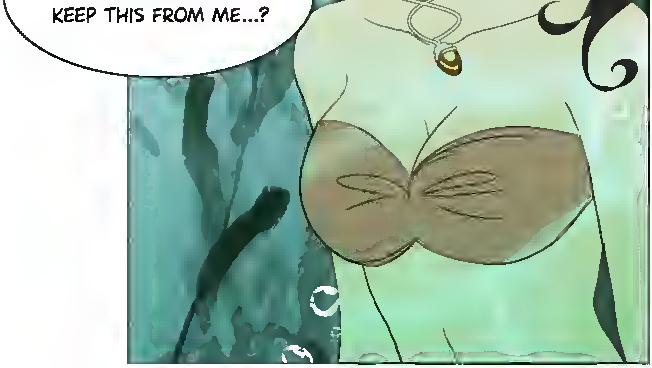
YES... BUT THEN AGAIN, I'VE ALWAYS HAD A PREMONITION THAT THE SOOTHSAYER MAY BE TELLING THE TRUTH.

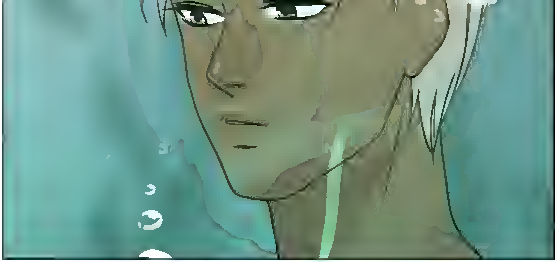
HOW ELSE WOULD YOU EXPLAIN LYRA'S UNUSUAL HEART?

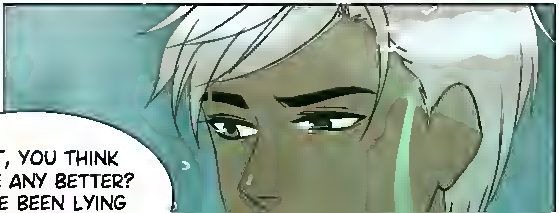





IAN, HOW LONG
WERE YOU PLANNING TO

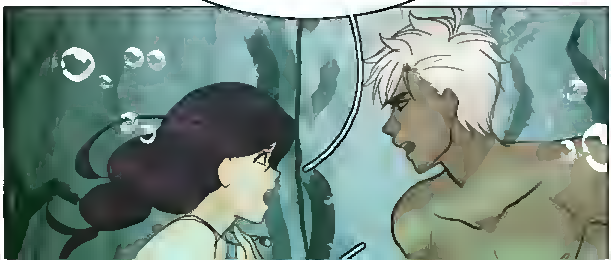

KEEP THIS FROM ME...?




WHAT, YOU THINK YOU'RE ANY BETTER? YOU'VE BEEN LYING

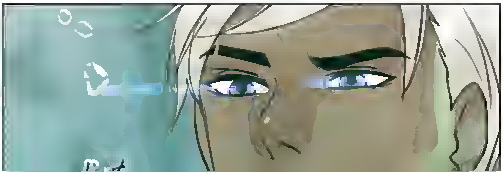
TO SHON THIS WHOLE TIME.

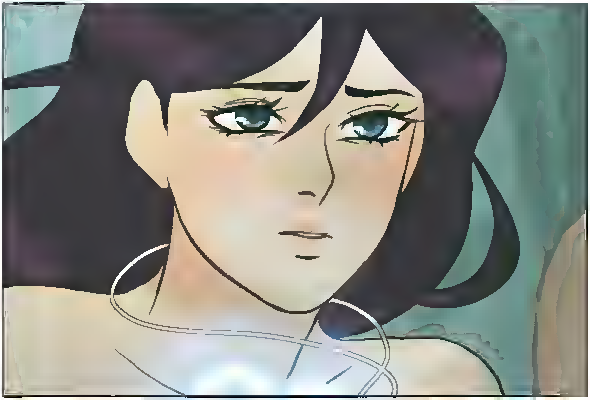
I'M LEAVING SHON OUT OF THIS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT HIM GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS MESS!



OH, SO I GUESS THAT MAKES YOU THE "RIGHTEOUS" ONE, HUH?
I'M NOT SAYING

I'M RIGHT!



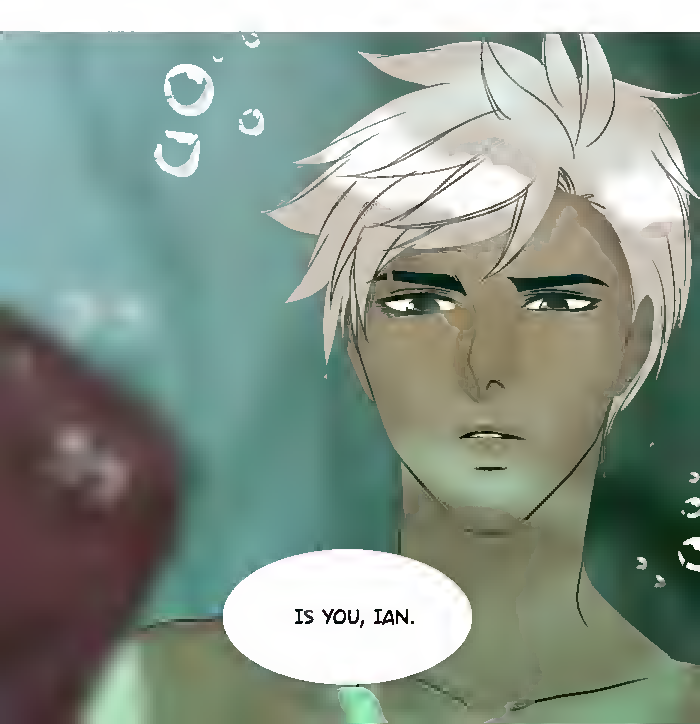


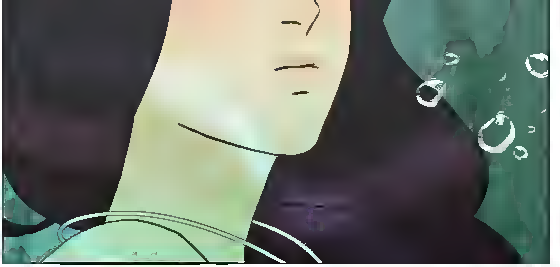
I GET IT... I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT HONESTY.

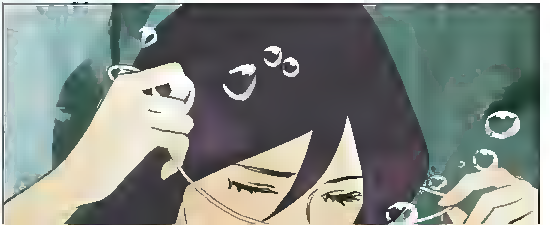
I'VE BEEN DISHONEST WITH EVERYONE WHO'S CLOSE TO ME... AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M DOING.

I'M JUST UPSET BECAUSE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TALK TO ABOUT THIS...

THE ONLY PERSON
I'VE BEEN COMPLETELY
HONEST WITH...

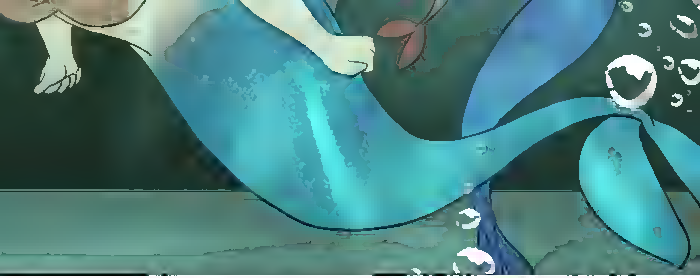

IS YOU, IAN.



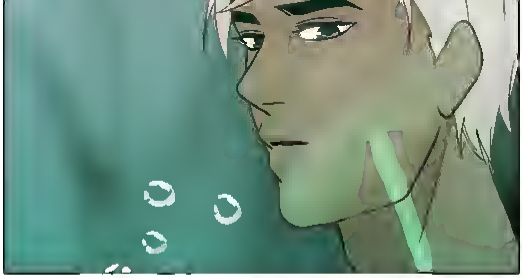


HERE, THIS IS PROBABLY BETTER OFF IN YOUR HANDS.

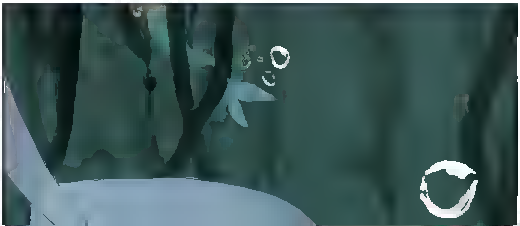
I'M GONNA HEAD BACK ALREADY.
SEE YOU, GUYS...

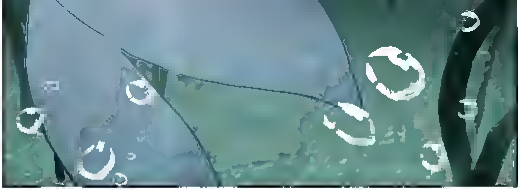


IF I HAD A HUMAN HEART...

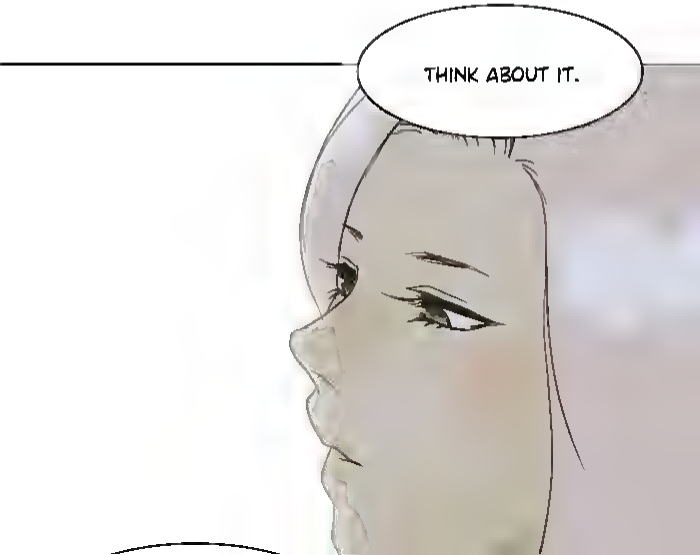


I WONDER WHAT COLOR IT
WOULD GLOW RIGHT NOW.

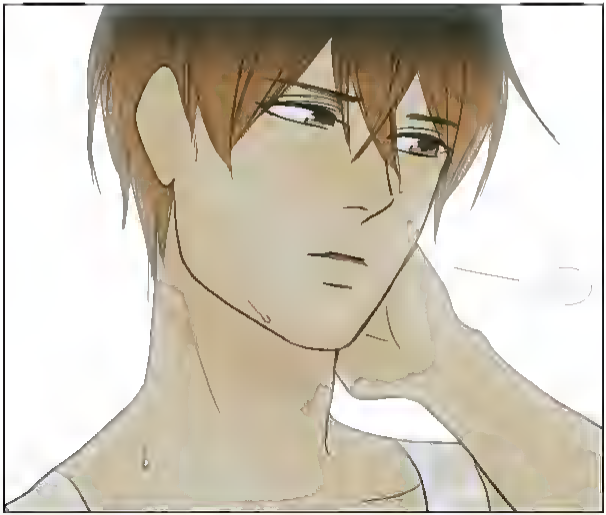




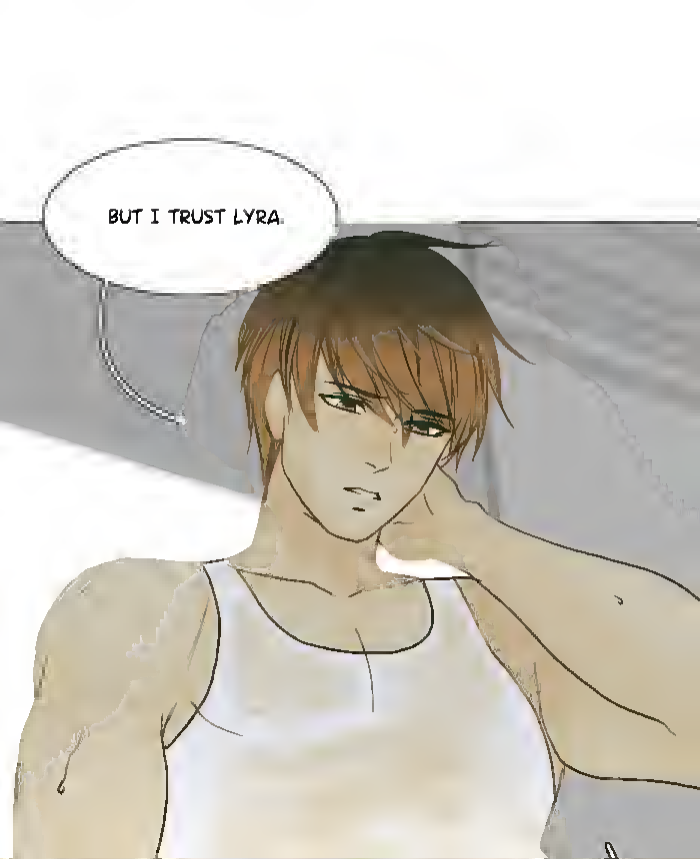
... I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD TRUST LYRA.

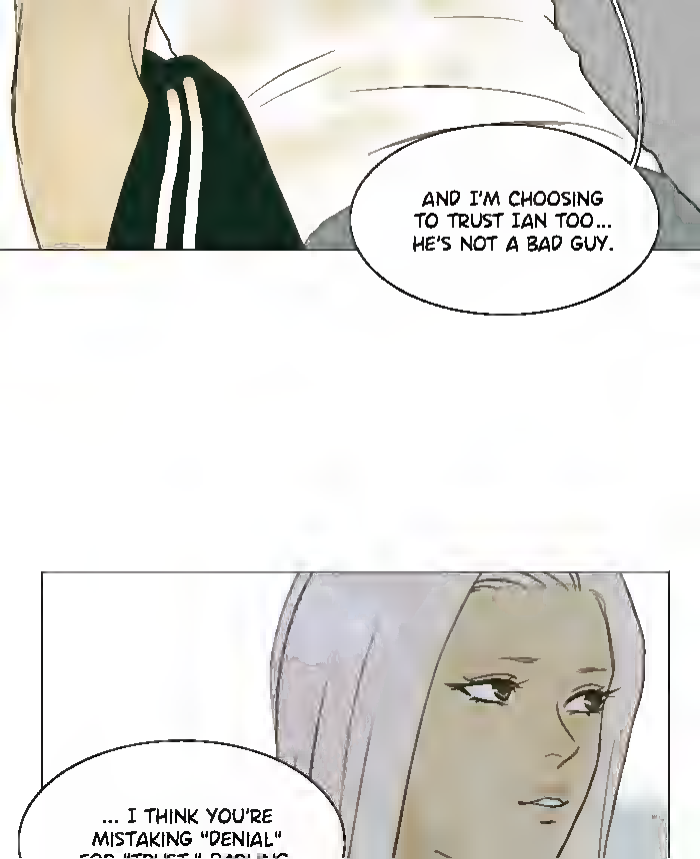

THINK ABOUT IT.

SHE'S LIVING WITH ANOTHER MAN... WHO MOST LIKELY HAS FEELINGS FOR HER.
AREN'T YOU WORRIED THE SLIGHTEST BIT?



... OF COURSE I AM.


BUT I TRUST LYRA.

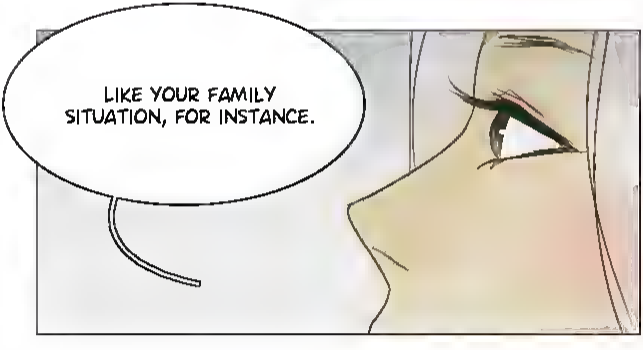

AND I'M CHOOSING TO TRUST IAN TOO... HE'S NOT A BAD GUY.
... I THINK YOU'RE MISTAKING "DENIAL"

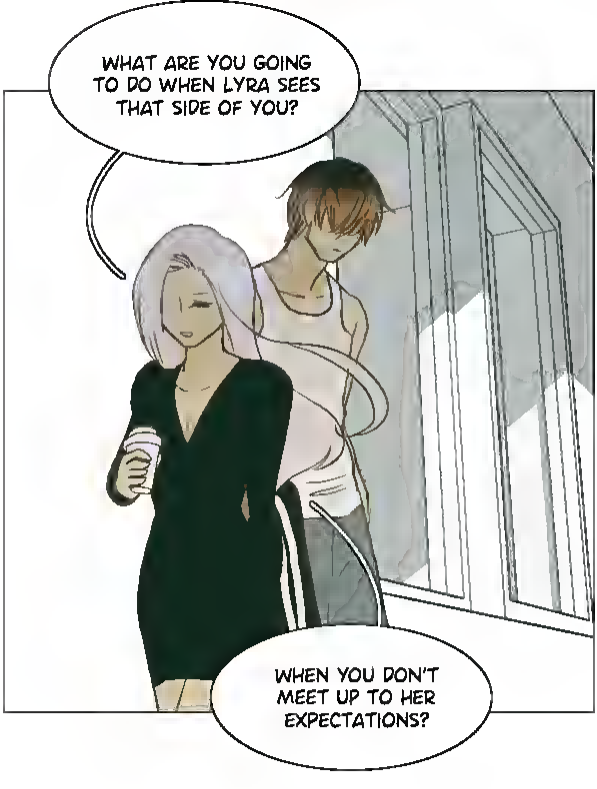
FOR TRUST, DARLING.

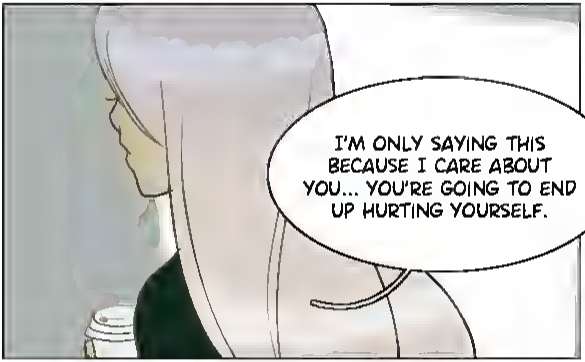
I KNOW HOW
YOU ARE.

YOU PREFER TO TURN THE OTHER CHEEK AND HOPE EVERYTHING WORKS OUT ON ITS OWN.

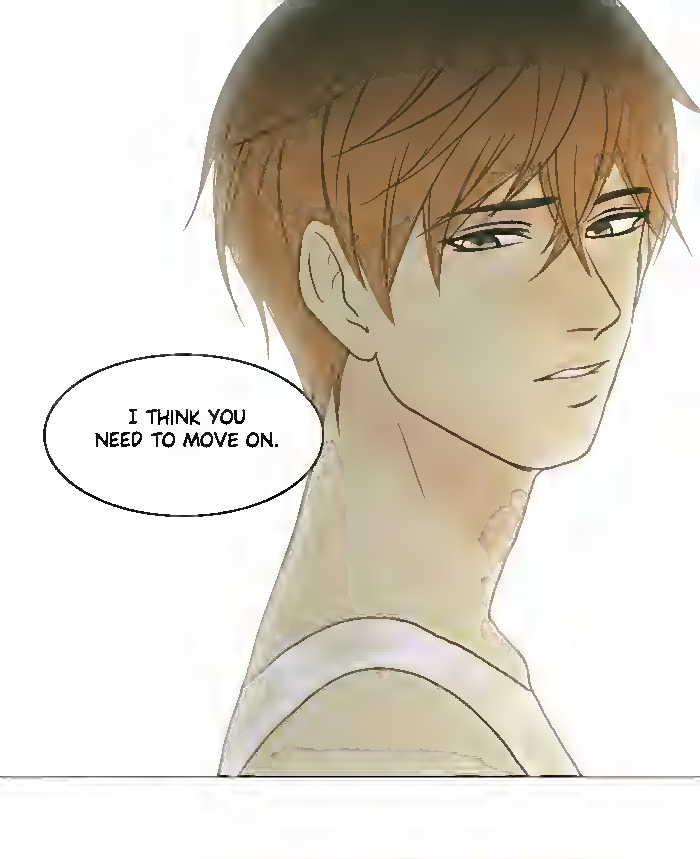
BUT AS SOON AS IT BEGINS TO FALL APART YOU RUN AWAY.

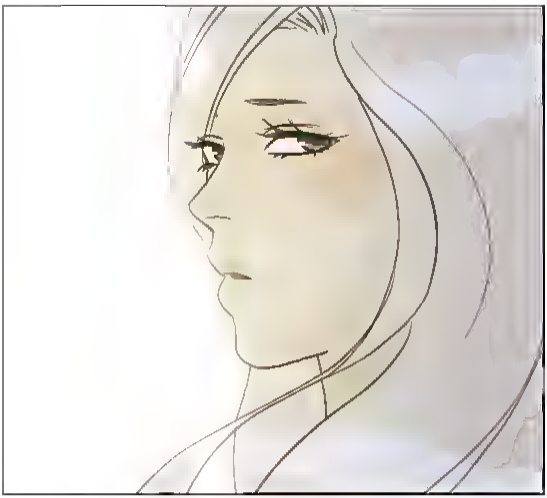

LIKE YOUR FAMILY
SITUATION, FOR INSTANCE.


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN LYRA SEES THAT SIDE OF YOU?
WHEN YOU DON'T MEET UP TO HER EXPECTATIONS?


I'M ONLY SAYING THIS BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT YOU... YOU'RE GOING TO END UP HURTING YOURSELF.

ALEAH...


I THINK YOU
NEED TO MOVE ON.



Siren's Lament

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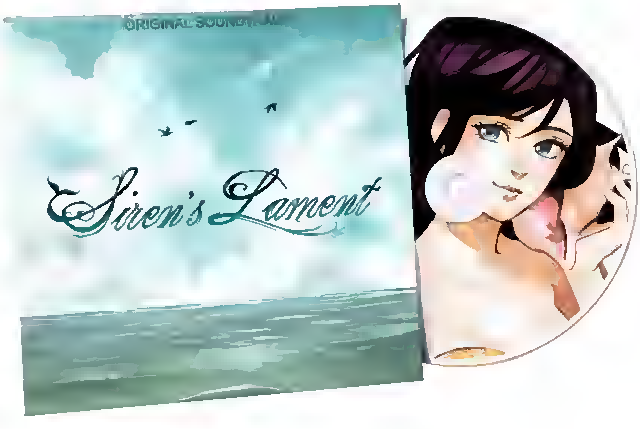
Psst hey!

MISO THE CREATOR HERE! JUST WANTED TO LET YOU GUYS KNOW I'M GONNA BE AT...

DENVER COMIC CON

...WITH LINE WEBTOON! I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED! WILL I SEE YOU THERE?



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